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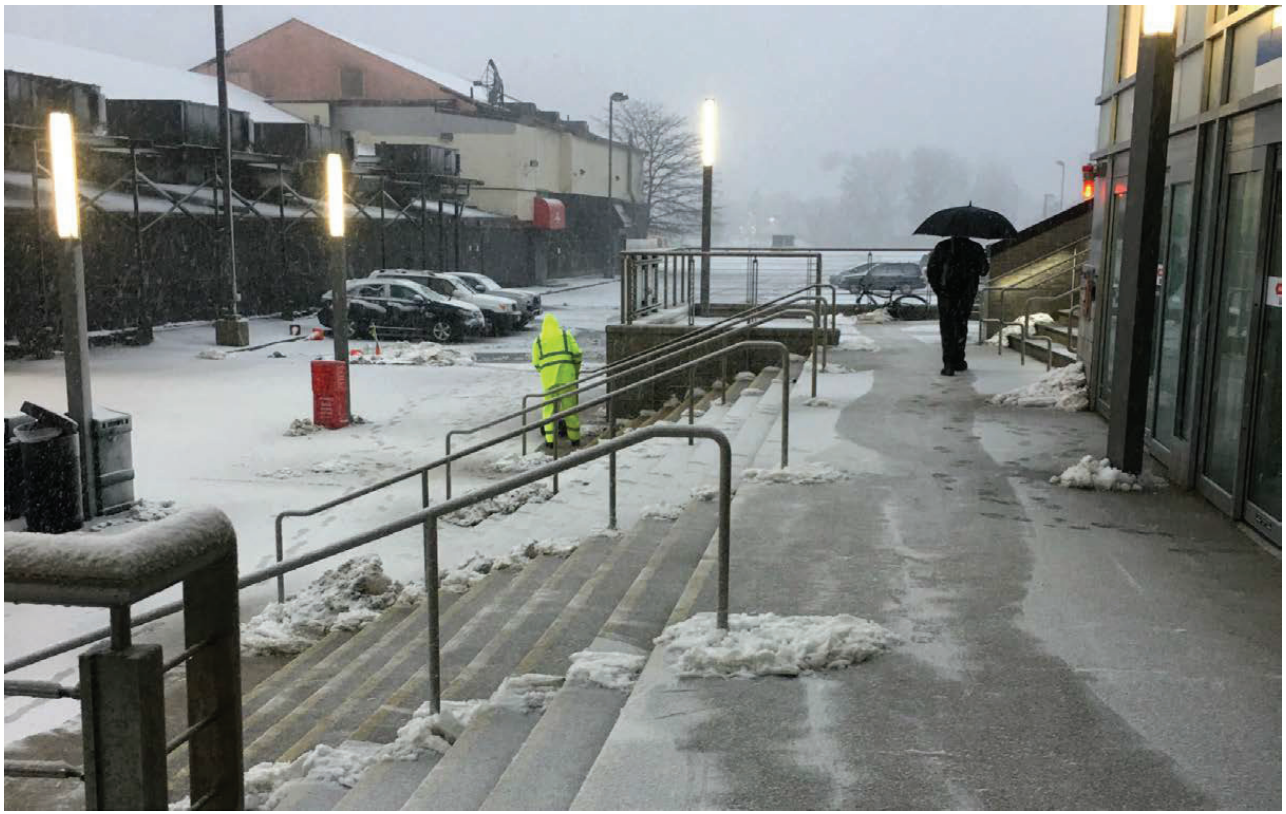
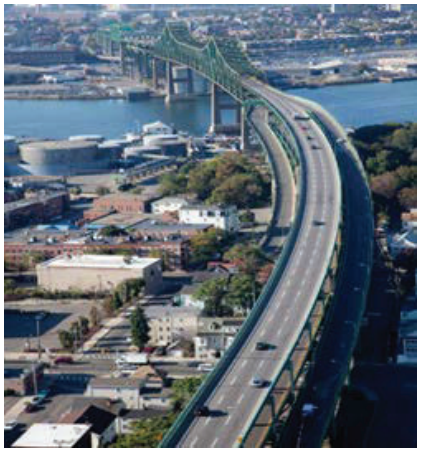
Secretary's Report

Monday, March 19, 2018

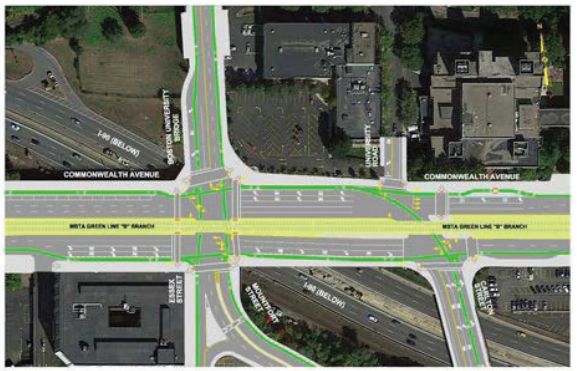
Winter Storms: Update



Spring: upcoming construction season update

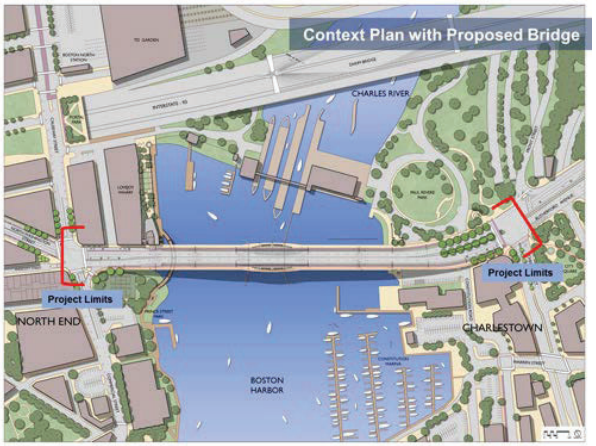


Tobin Bridge Repair Project



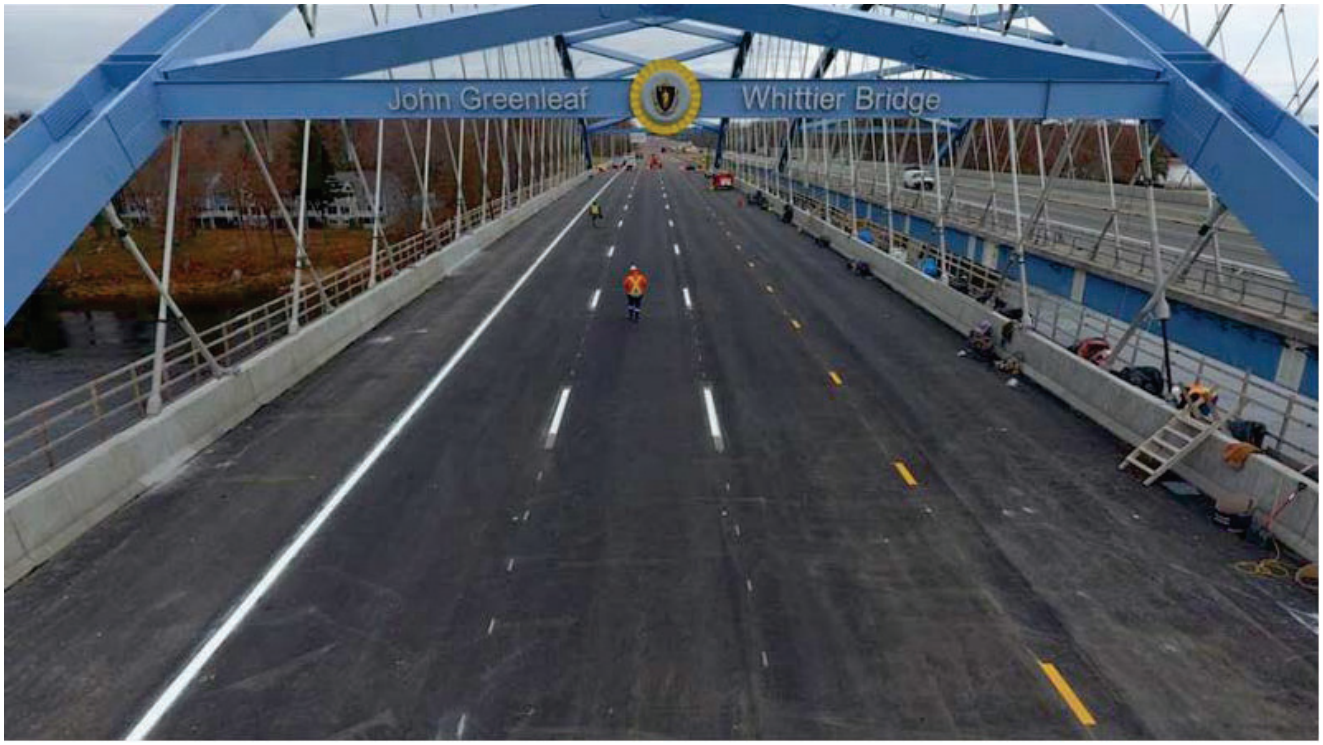
Commonwealth Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

Mass Ave. over Comm Ave. Bridge Replacement Project



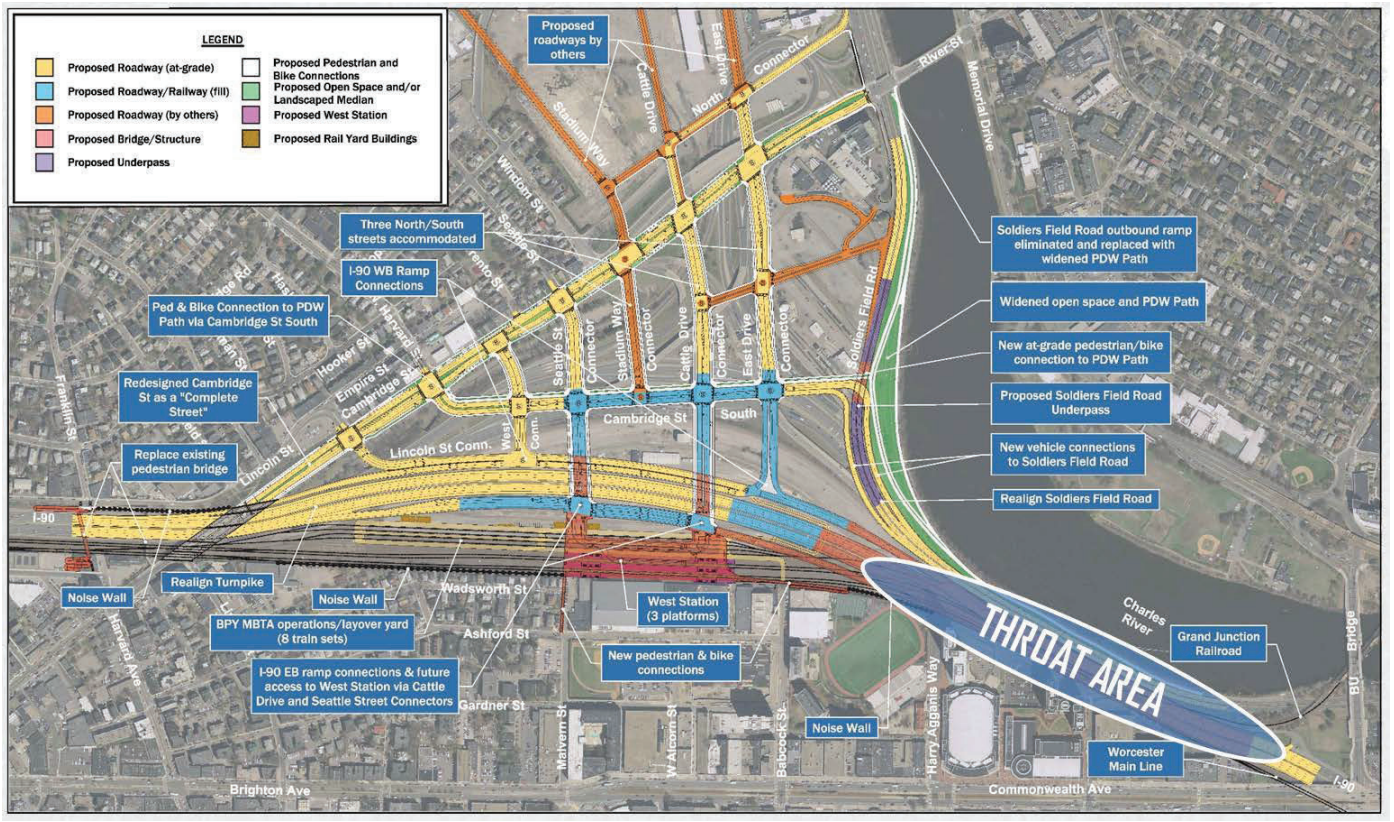
North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project

Whittier Bridge/I-95 Improvement Project in Final Phase



Although the new Whittier Bridge is now open to traffic, crews are currently removing the old bridge's foundations from the Merrimack River. The Whittier Bridge/I-95 Improvement project cost $317 million.

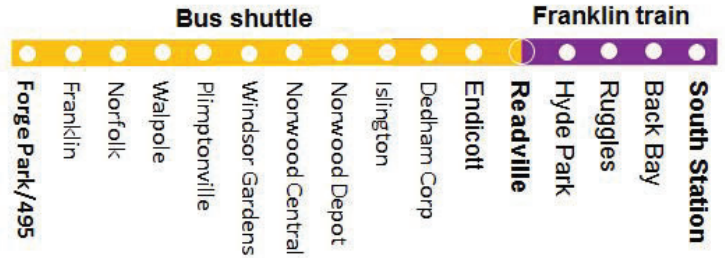
I-90 Allston Viaduct replacement project update



Positive Train Control-Related Work:

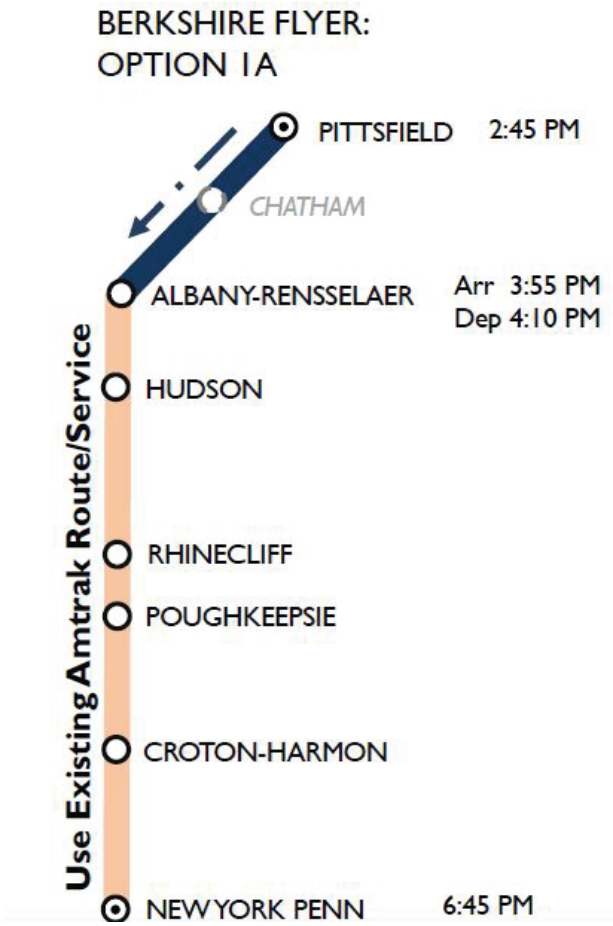
April 7-May 27 no trains between Forge Park/495-Readville Station

- **Bus shuttles travel between Forge Park/495 and Readville Station, making all station stops along the way.** At Readville Station, connect to the Franklin Line train, making all stops between Readville and South Station.



Pittsfield Amtrak Station

Pittsfield Amtrak Station (PIT) ⟶ New York City Penn Station (NYP)

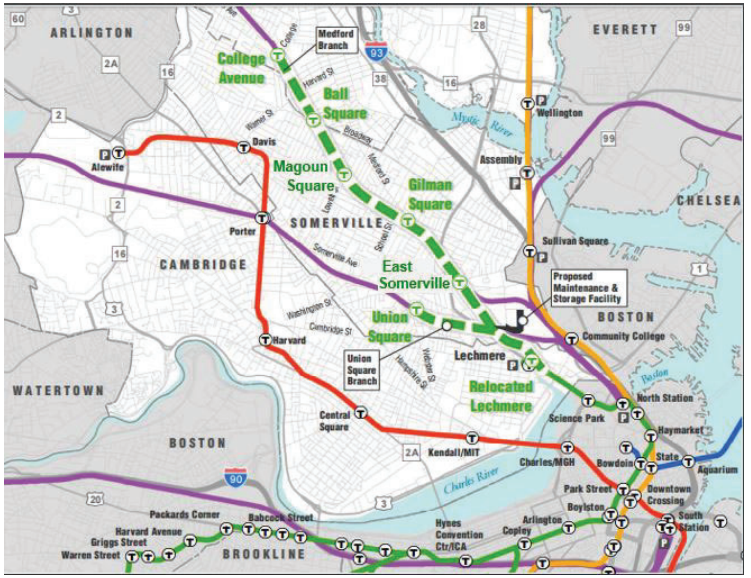


GLX Project Update

Next GLX Public Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2018
6:30 - 8:00 pm, *Somerville High School Auditorium*

The purpose of the GLX project is to enhance transit services and improve mobility and regional access for residents in the communities of Cambridge, Medford and Somerville.

- Improve corridor mobility
- Boost transit ridership
- Improve air quality
- Ensure equitable distribution of transit services
- Support area opportunities for smart growth initiatives and sustainable development



Chapter 90 Funding

- Governor filed An Act Financing Improvements to Municipal Roads and Bridges on February 14.
- The Baker-Polito Administration is recommending $200 million.
- This is the same amount as in 2017

RMV- REAL ID

New Requirements In Place For License, Learners Permit Or ID Card

March 15, 2018

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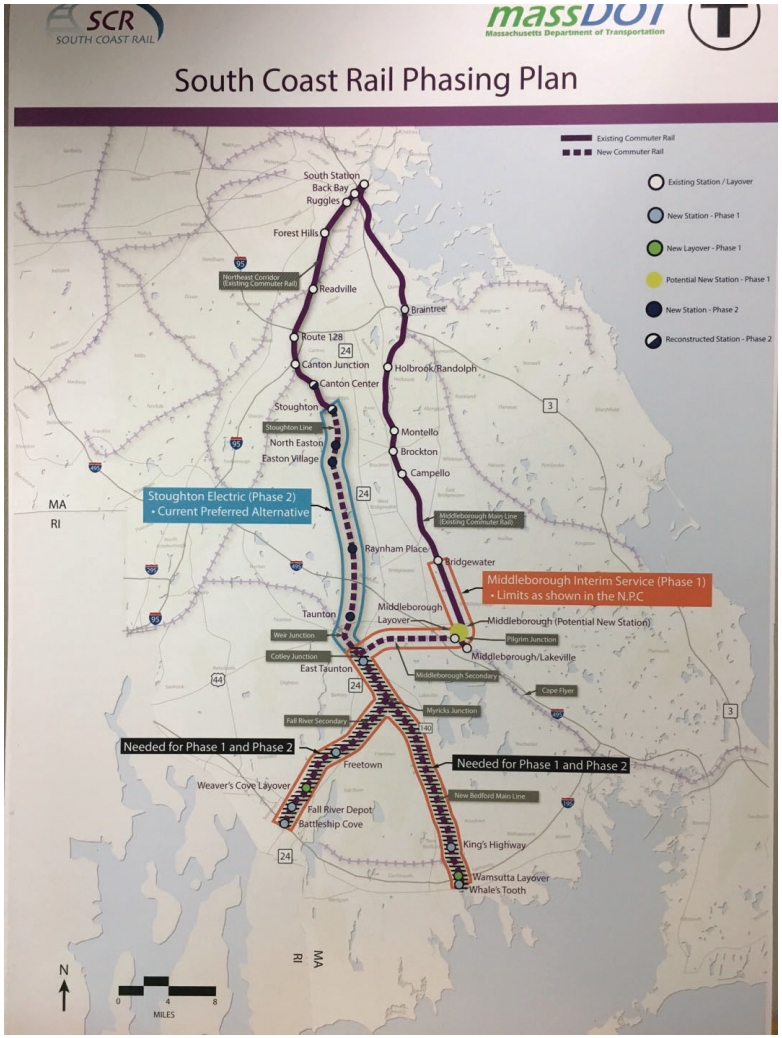
BOSTON – The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is reminding the public that as of March 26, customers will need documentation showing United States citizenship or lawful presence as required by federal and state law.

The definition of Lawful presence is a person who is legally living in the United States according to immigration laws. Non-U.S. individuals studying, working, or living temporarily in the U.S. may have temporary lawful presence that can vary in length.

Customers will have the choice of a REAL ID Driver's License or ID card, which were created in 2005 as a result of 9/11, or a Standard Driver's License or ID Card.

After October of 2020, citizens will need either a *passport* or *REAL ID* Massachusetts Driver's License to fly in the United States.

https://www.capecod.com/newscenter/new-requirements-in-place-for-licence-learners-permit-or-id-card/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New Station - Phase 1
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Potential New Station - Phase 1
New Station - Phase 2
Reconstructed Station - Phase 2
South Station
Back Bay
Ruggles
Forest Hills
Northeast Corridor (Existing Commuter Rail)
Readville
Braintree
Route 128
Canton Junction
Holbrook/Randolph
Canton Center
Stoughton
Stoughton Line
Montello
North Easton
Brockton
Easton Village
Campello
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Stoughton Electric (Phase 2)
• Current Preferred Alternative
Middleborough Main Line (Existing Commuter Rail)
Raynham Place
Bridgewater
Middleborough Interim Service (Phase 1)
• Limits as shown in the N.P.C
Taunton
Middleborough Layover
Middleborough (Potential New Station)
Weir Junction
Pilgrim Junction
Cotley Junction
East Taunton
Middleborough/Lakeville
Middleborough Secondary
Cape Flyer
Myricks Junction
Fall River Secondary
Needed for Phase 1 and Phase 2
Freetown
Needed for Phase 1 and Phase 2
Weaver's Cove Layover
New Bedford Main Line
Fall River Depot
Battleship Cove
King's Highway
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Dalton Public Works Crew Praise

March 8, 2018

Dear Ms. Hemmings,

This is a note of thanks and praise to the Public Works Crew based in Dalton on Orchard Road.

It is truly a blessing to live on a State Highway. Those drivers are awesome. We got hit with two feet of snow yesterday and today you would never know it.

Please let them know how much their hard work and long hours are appreciated.

Gratefully,

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